GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ULTRA LOW SULPHUR DIESEL
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ultra-low-sulphur diesel is more suitable than C.N.G. in place of petrol and diesel as fuel for vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details of availability of ultra-low-sulphur diesel in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GEN.(RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)& (b) Suitability of any auto fuel like petrol, diesel, CNG depends on various factors like type of vehicle, its engine technology & design, maintenance requirements, performance, reliability, costs, local conditions, etc. At present, diesel with sulphur levels of 500 parts per million (ppm) maximum is available in Delhi and Mumbai. It will be available in Kolkata and Chennai from 1.7.2001.